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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR EVALUATING BEAM BLUR IN A CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM MICROLITHOGRAPHY APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- 25 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- 15 sheet(s) of drawings.

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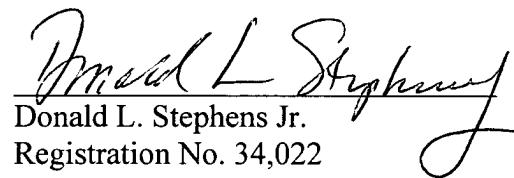
- Applicant claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of foreign application numbers 2001-033970, filed February 9, 2001 and 2001-043195, filed on February 20, 2001.
- Assignee for this application is or will be Nikon Corporation, and applicant requests that this information be listed on the published application.
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